



How Do I Join?

Call, fax, write, or email us and we will be happy to get you an application and more information!



Purpose of a Medical Reserve Corps

- Draw Health Professionals and Concerned Citizens into volunteer service
- Create a framework to match volunteer's skills with their community's needs
- Train members to respond better to the needs of individual communities, thereby enhancing local emergency response efforts
- Provide reserve capacity at the community level to respond to local health needs and priorities



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"No matter where you live...no matter who you are...we all have a role to play in preparedness...what role will you play?"

THE PURPOSE OF THE MRC

extends beyond medical emergencies.

This valuable resource will also be mobilized to help participate in other community oriented ways: health education and community outreach efforts through the *Douglas County Health Department*, medical assistance to sudden emergencies including but not limited to: fires, tornadoes, plane crashes, chemical spills, terrorism incidents, explosions, unusual disease outbreaks or suspected bio-terrorism incidents that may require a massive immunization of people or distribution of preventative medicine.

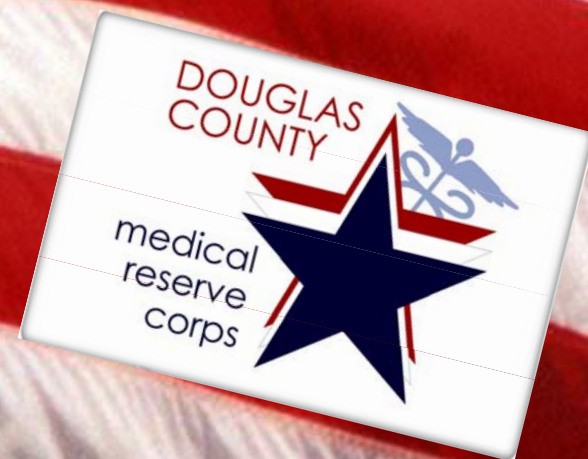


AN MRC CAN BE USED to supplement existing emergency services when a disaster is of a magnitude that overwhelms those existing resources. In addition, an MRC can provide relief for overworked workers in the event of an emergency. For instance, during an infectious disease outbreak, the MRC can help administer vaccinations in a timely manner to keep panic to a minimum and maintain a quality of care. Or, a MRC member could relieve a public health nurse who has been on the scene for 24 hours.



"The MRC is one of the best representatives of the American Spirit."

Vice Admiral
Richard Carmona
Surgeon General



Are You Ready?



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